



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 020431.0973

In re Application of:

**CRAIG SCHMIDT**

Serial No. 09/820,370

Filed: 11 MARCH 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MATCHING BUYERS AND  
SELLERS IN A MARKETPLACE**

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Examiner:

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Art Unit: 3624

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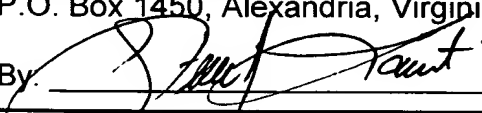
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

**MAIL STOP: RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination. Since the Amendment After Final was mailed within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action, the response period ended on the mailing of the Advisory Action, i.e., 19 December 2006. The Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time, until 19 January 2007, to respond to the Advisory Action mailed 19 December 2006.


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Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination that includes **an authorization for charging the \$120.00 One-Month Extension of time fee, as well as the \$790.00 RCE fee, to Deposit Account No. 500777.** Although the Applicant believes no additional fees are deemed to be necessary; the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777.**

**Please link this application to Customer No. 53184 so that its status may be checked via the PAIR System.**

Respectfully submitted,

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